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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, please amend the claims as follows.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.